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MINDEN ROTARIANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL TRI-COUNTY MEETING AT HALIBURTON

On Monday, May 13th., the Minden Rotary Club played host to this years Tri-County meeting, held at Locarno-on-the-Lake. It was a very successful evening with some eighty Rotarians in attendance, from Fenelon Falls, Haliburton and Minden Clubs.

Head table guests included Vice-Presidents Dr. William Schroeder, Fenelon Falls, Mr. Alan Greir, Minden, Mr. Curry Bishop Haliburton. Presidents, Mr. Arthur Long Fenelon Falls, Mr. Joe Dollo Minden, Mr. Ken Wilson Haliburton. Guest speaker Mrs. Noel McNeil, her husband Rev. Noel McNeil, of Haliburton and Mr. Paul Mueller of Minden.

After a social hour in the recreation hall, President Joe Dollo opened the meeting with the Queen, Grace was given by Rev. McNeil. Turkey was the menu, and enjoyed by everyone. Each club was introduced by a member, after which Mr. Paul Mueller introduced the guest speaker Mrs. Noel McNeil.

Mrs. McNeil captured the attention of her audience with a very interesting talk on her nat-

ive country of Yugoslavia. Mrs. McNeil compared the size of Yugoslavia with the Province of New Brunswick. She explained they had a population of approximately twenty million people, and the country had an area of 98,776 square miles.

Mrs. McNeil described to the Rotarians where Yugoslavia was situated, south of Austria and Hungary, east of Romania and Bulgaria, with the Adriatic Sea to the east. "The climate", she explained, "is very Mediterranean much like Italy which is just across the Adriatic Sea." She went on to say, "It is a country with everything, recreation, for both summer and winter sports, much industry, art, culture and a good climate for tourism."

Mrs. McNeil ended her talk on Yugoslavia by playing her countries National Anthem on the piano. Mrs. McNeil was thanked by Rotarian Gerald Dawson of Haliburton.

Rotarians gathered after dinner in the recreation hall and ended the evening with a fellowship hour.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Council Have Busy Agenda Last Wednesday

Council of Anson, Hindon & Minden, was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, May 8th, 1968. The meeting was presided over by Reeve Charles Brandon, and all members of Council were present. In attendance also were By-Law Officer Art Young, Road Overseer J. Earl Hewitt and acting clerk Anne Dawson.

It was moved by Robert Gorrie that Council accept the tender on the following properties from the following parties: Dignam and Company, 23 acres on Lot 8, concession 10, Township of Minden for the sum of \$300.00. Canadian Back Packers Association, 50 acres on lot 1, concession 5 Township of Minden for the sum of \$355.00.

ON THE ELECTION SCENE

On Saturday David Logan was named the Victoria-Haliburton Liberal candidate and today he is off campaigning in the northern reaches of the Riding.

In 1965 Mr. Logan campaigned on purely local issues. He spoke of the necessity of action to correct the water level situation in the Riding to protect the fish, he called for increased job opportunities in the area, he urged action to redevelop sub marginal agricultural lands through ARDA. It was a platform for people of the riding, in his words "to give expression of their needs and problems irrespective of past political affiliations." In other words Mr. Logan urged the people of the riding to vote for the local man and local issues. Mr. Logan was soundly defeated, William Scott receiving a 2,428 majority, 619 more than the PC total in the 1963 general election.

In this election Mr. Logan is following different tactics. He is saying in effect, Vote Trudeau by electing David Logan.

In his nomination address at Saturday's Liberal convention Mr. Logan said "Mr. Trudeau has done more to stabilize this country in two weeks than any other minister in this century."

Quite a statement!

It was moved by Roy Windover that a grant of \$500.00 be granted to the Ingoldsby Cemetery Board for the construction of a vault when construction has been completed. Carried.

It was moved by Robert Gorrie that Council appoint Mr. William MacBrien to maintain the beach area and toilets at the Twelve Mile Lake Church site. This is to be at a contract price of \$250.00 for the period from May 15, to September 15th. The caretaker is to check and clear away all litter which accumulates on weekends, also to prepare beach and toilets for each weekend by checking on equipment, and the Municipality is to supply cleaning materials.

It was moved by Roy Windover that the caretaker of the Bob Lake dump be given an increase in his contract for caretaking of the dump for the months of July and August. This increase will be from \$80.00 per month to \$90.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Reg. Booth that the rate of pay for those serving as operators on the Minden Ambulance Service be paid at the rate of \$2.00 per hour instead of the present \$1.50 per hour effective from April 1968.

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Moved by Robert Gorrie that council purchase the necessary culverts required for the year as required, subject to approval of the District Engineer S. Watts, for approximately \$4,000. cost.

Moved by M. S. Vasey that council contact Dorothy Stamp if she would accept a position on a permanent basis as a Secretary-Stenographer, subject to a salary of \$3120.00 annually with a normal annual salary increase applicable. Carried.

Moved by M. S. Vasey that Mrs. Anne Dawson's salary be increased to \$4,700.00 per annum effective the date of April 22nd, taking over the duties of Clerk-Treasurer, until such time as Gordon Bibby, Clerk returns to take over his duties or until her replacement is arranged. Carried.

Moved by Reg. Booth that the Municipal accounts totalling \$5,431.33 as read by the clerk, be approved for payment. Carried.

Moved by Roy Windover that the Municipal Road Accounts totalling \$12,187.79 as read by the Clerk, be approved for payment. Carried.

N.D.P. HOLD NOMINATION CONVENTION ALLAN MCPHAIL TO CARRY BANNER

Once again the Victoria-Haliburton Riding Association of the N.D.P. has chosen Allan McPhail to carry their banner to the public. The Canington high school teacher was the unanimous choice of the New Democratic gathering, held in the Lindsay town hall.

Merv Everall, the guest speaker, charged that this election was called at the worst possible time. Partly because no one, Trudeau included, really wants it, or is prepared for it. But mostly because the public is being asked to buy a pig in a poke; no clear choice is being offered the public, except to reject, out of hand, the untried new leaders.

This leaves us with only one proven and reliable party leader Tommy Douglas of the New Democratic Party. We are reminded that in a recent T.V. interview Mr. Douglas stated that he works for people of this country, in the political field, not through a desire for power; but through a desire to improve the lot of our country's people. Mr. Douglas was quoted as predict-

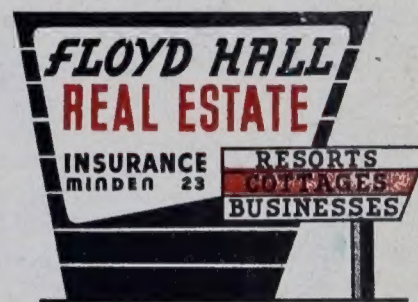
ing the total break-up, in the near future, of the Liberal party; a view shared by both Mr. McPhail and Mr. Everall.

Mr. McPhail, in his acceptance speech, answered many statements made by the Liberal candidate. Mr. Logan was credited with the statement, in print, quote; "Pierre Elliotte Trudeau has done more to stabilize this country in two weeks than any other prime minister in this century." Mr. McPhail pointed out that Mr. Trudeau has done nothing to date, and that such a statement amounts to an admission that the Liberals have given us sixty years of non-government.

Dare we trust them with another term in office? These people who have promised for years to bring our country into its rightful place. But can't even make an honest effort to protect us from pollution.

Mr. Logan accused both the New Democratic Party and the Conservatives of paying lip service, to the need for more cult-

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HERE AND THERE

by FENWICK FINCH



We get mail — most of it is complementary and we appreciate it. We get mail — that isn't so complimentary but the writers have the courage of their convictions, and they sign their "beefs". These we also appreciate because "constructive criticism" is always of use and should be studied and heeded. Then, we get mail that is malicious, and, as usual, with this type of letter, the writer is so "gutless" that he doesn't sign it. This type of letter is torn up and thrown away — that is the value it has. Such a letter we got last week. It was glanced at and thrown away. But, I'll tell you this — anyone that accuses me or this paper of deliberately trying to "scuttle" this community by ruining business through drawing people's attention to the faults and unsightly conditions that exist here are like "ostriches". Any condition we mention is here and should be cleaned up — there is no use turning your back on it — it won't go away just because you refuse to recognize its existence. No doubt I have tramped on someone's toes in the past, but it can't be helped.

Now, if, whoever wrote that letter cares to do it again and has enough "guts" to sign it — I'll print it and stand or fall on what you readers think.

* * *

Why do people write? Being a writer, even as a hobby is a lonely job — more and more are you removed from people — the more you write, the more you become removed from people. The more you try to help with your observations the more abuse is heaped on you.

Don't get me wrong — I'm not looking for sympathy far from it. I write of things as they are and as I see them, whether you agree with me or not, I couldn't care less. One way or another they may either amuse you, get you to think, or just plain make you mad. Anyhow, at least it has some use.

* * *

There is a move on foot to beautify Minden and a good job there is being done.

Centennial project plus one has been in operation but work has stopped on it and it is just a pile of rubble now. It is to be hoped that work will soon be recommenced and the rest of the building cleaned up. Several people have drawn my attention to the condition along the by-pass — this area in the outskirts of the village and which is viewed by all tourists who come our way is rapidly becoming an eyesore. It will get worse before it gets better. To those who have inquired about it — either the Municipality or the Department of Highways have the jurisdiction.

* * *

That's about it for another week. Just before we stop for this week we have had two "UFO Sightings" reported. These sightings though three to four years old have been authenticated in Ottawa and Colorado. They were made by Cliff and Bea Penhale at Healy Falls and by Mr. and Mrs. C. Irwin of Sherwood Forest above Carnarvon. These "sightings" added to what we already have shown, there must be something in the skies.

* * *

See you next week — until then, drive carefully, another long weekend is ahead of us — live and enjoy it.

Fenwick

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

Moved by William Cowen, Seconded by John W. Down, resolved that the minutes of the April 1st meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Eric Cross, Seconded by Elsie Bursey, resolved that our Road Superintendent be authorized to respectfully approach Mr. Oscar Sisson to arrange purchase of section of his property at present used as a gravel pit, thereby enabling council to establish a satisfactory refuse dump on above location. Carried.

Moved by John W. Down, Seconded by William Cowen, resolved that the Township of Stanhope negotiate with David B. Johnson for transfer of land known as road allowance between Concession 2 and 3 and additional land to road allowance on lot 7 Concession 3, plans to be provided by Mr. Johnson. Carried.

Moved by Eric Cross, Seconded by William Cowen, resolved that application regarding purchase of lake shore and cottage site received from Capt. R.W. Patrick of Canadian Forces base Europe be referred to Mr. James Cooper, Realtor, of Stanhope Township, owing to the fact that this Township has no suitable property available, and that a reply be sent to Captain Patrick informing him of this move. Carried.

Moved by Eric Cross, Seconded by Elsie Bursey, be it resolved that the footbridge over Beech River which was washed out in the High water be repaired with a hump back section thereby allowing it to be used as a foot bridge and for boats to navigate beneath said foot bridge section, instruction as to cost and type of section to be decided by council. Carried.

Moved by Elsie Bursey, Seconded by John W. Down, resolved that Sinclair Nesbitt and William Cowen be a committee to arrange for survey and completion of dump property as being purchased. Carried.

Moved by Elsie Bursey, Seconded by John W. Down, resolved that the clerk call for tenders for a road grader in the daily Commercial News, tenders to close Monday May 20th 1968. Carried.

ended by William Cowen, resolv-

Moved by John W. Down, Seconded that we accept the tender of Fowler Construction Co. Ltd. for 3,000 Cubic Yards of Crush to pass through a three quarter in. Screen at 88c per cubic yard off the belt and 1000 Cubic yards of crush to pass through a five eighths in. screen at 90c per cubic yard off the belt. Sand to be dealt with at a late date. Carried.

Moved by Elsie Bursey, Sec-

ended by John W. Down, that the accounts amounting to \$1,031.-21 April relief \$50.00 Road Voucher No. 4. \$4,431.74 be allowed for payment. Carried.

Moved by John W. Down, Seconded by Elsie Bursey, resolved that this meeting adjourn until the 3rd day of June at 10 O'Clock A.M. unless called sooner by the reeve.

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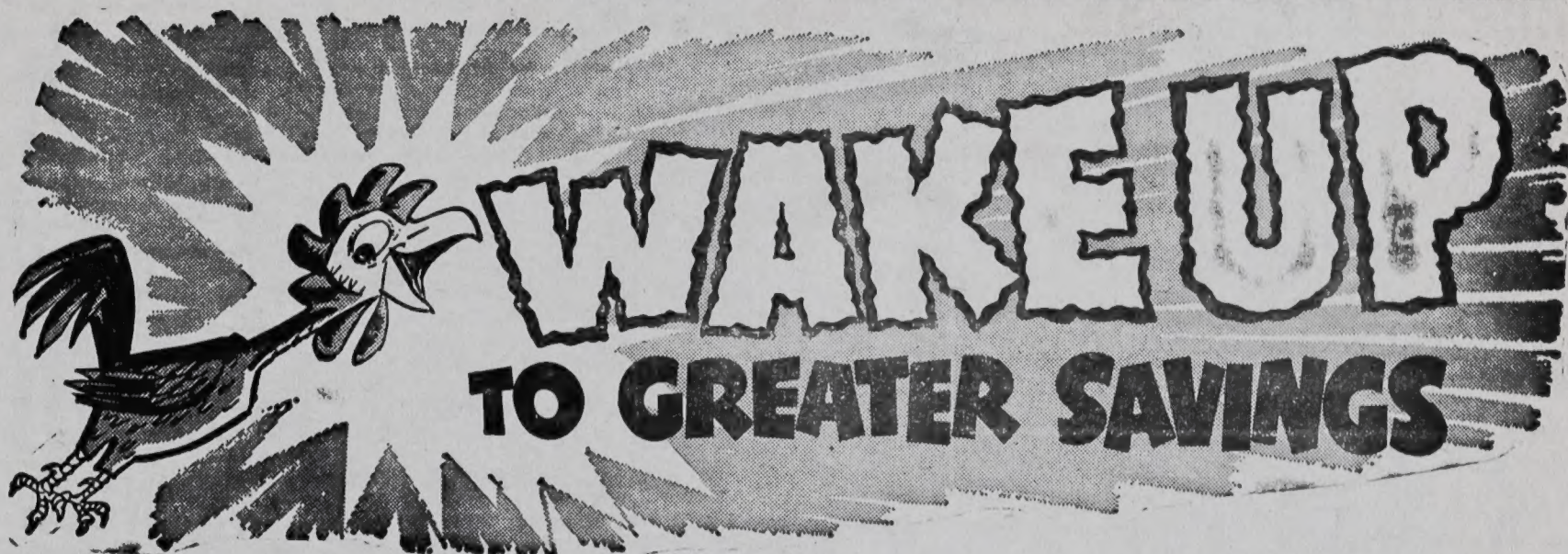
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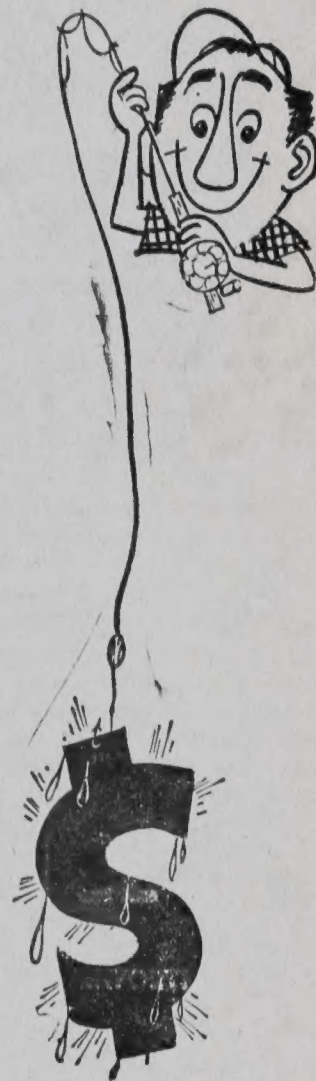
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WHIZ ON WHEELS

The summer months bring a host of recreational activities to this county for everyone. We have the best fishing, hunting, boating, swimming that you can find in Ontario. Besides these activities we have four fine golf courses, and many good riding stables. To make this list complete, we have here in Minden one of the finest Go-Kart tracks in the District.

These Go-Karts have avoided me over the years, or maybe I have been avoiding them, I don't know which. This past weekend however, I took my first lap around the track, and found that these little cars are a lot of fun.

We dropped in to Keith Johnston's Go-Kart track, just two miles south of Minden, and a couple of hundred yards off highway 35. We found Keith had his track in excellent condition, and his cars had been well looked after and running like tops.

I have never been much on speed, that is over the 100 mph mark. The only time I can remember taking an interest in sport cars and racing, was one time I had an assignment to cover the "Players 500" at Mosport. I had to take all particulars of the races and a few pictures besides.

What an assignment — I had nightmares for weeks, all I could hear was zoom, zoom, zoom. All I could see was girls, girls, girls. They seem to go together, girls and cars that is. It was interesting to say the least, I could on, but I had better stop here.

I had trouble keeping track of the winning cars and the position they were in. One minute you have your eye on the one you think is in the lead, the next thing you see is the same car off to one side getting repairs, while other cars go by, and yet they tell me that this fellow over to one side taking a deep draw on a cigarette never loses his position, while off the track. It is a little confusing, however to the ardent racing car fan, he knows at all times who is leading and how many more laps to go.

I remember one time I was at the horse races. In that sport there is no such thing as re-fueling. One of the horses I bet on didn't finish, I don't know whether he ran out of fuel — could be he is still running.

The Go-Kart track seems to be my piece of cake — I felt like a whiz on wheels taking those corners as if I was at Mosport. It is surprising to feel you are going 100 mph, when really you are going only about 25. It must be because you are sitting so close to the ground.

Even though it was late in the evening, I had the fans jumping for joy, my kids can certainly make a noise when old dad is on the track.

Sometime when you feel like Sterling Moss, or one of the other speed merchants, drop out and see Keith, the kids will really enjoy it.

DOLLARS AND GOOD SENSE

by William J. Martin

Dear Sir: Recent personal events have convinced me — absolutely — that I must have a budget on which to live. Can you help me out with an ideal budget, perhaps with the various percentages of my total income which should be spent for the various spending categories.

D. McD.

No, I can't give you any percentage breakdowns (although there are plenty of places where you can get such percentage breakdowns), primarily because I don't believe in them. I believe that a budget is a very personal thing, designed to help families get the maximum satisfaction out of the dollars they have to spend. Therefore, I think it is ridiculous for one person to tell another how to spend his

"ONE ENCHANTED EVENING"

The auditorium at Hyland Crest Home was filled to capacity on the evening of May 4th. Had the adjudicators of some of the festivals in the larger centres heard our Madrigal Singers perform, I feel sure they would have awarded them top marks. They sang beautifully with lovely tone and interpretation. Mrs. Finney deserved great credit for her training of this excellent choir.

As guest artist, Mrs. Finney had invited Mr. Karl Rohoffsky, who is flautist with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. It is rarely that we in small towns are privileged to hear one of his talents.

Mrs. Finney also invited her brother Mr. Bill Metcalfe who sang several delightful songs as well as playing a trumpet solo and a duet with Mr. Rohoffsky.

Still another member of this talented family, Mr. Rex Metcalfe contributed his fine voice to the program.

Of particular interest was a guitar solo and modern folk song by Miss Cathy McBrien.

Soloists with the choir were Mrs. Wendy Hicks, Miss Glenda Burke and Mrs. Marian Kinsman, whose six little daughters charmed us all. They wore beautiful brocaded Japanese gowns, made by their Mother. Their singing and actions were delightful.

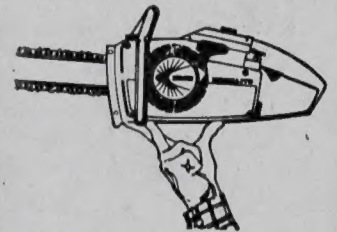
The Auxiliary of Hyland Crest would like to express a hearty note of thanks, not only to the choir and guest artists and Mrs. Finney but also to the accompanists who added so much, namely Miss Kathleen Owen who accompanied the choir and Mr. Bill Gliddon, accompanied for Mr. Rohoffsky and Messers Bill and Rex Metcalfe.

Mrs. Elsie Bursley, president of Hyland Crest was M. C. for the occasion.

money. Instead, I suggest the following steps for the development of a budget that will be tailored to your own needs and wants. First, determine exactly how you are spending your money. Keep an accurate record of every penny you spend for one, no more than two months. Then categorize the way you have been spending your money, into food, clothing, shelter, house operation (heat, light, etc.) transportation, savings and other. Then evaluate your spending categories, asking yourself this question: "Is this the way I want to spend my money?" Perhaps you will decide that you'd rather spend my money?" Perhaps you will decide that you'd rather spend a little more for food and a little less for clothing. Perhaps you'll decide that you want to save a little more than you have been saving and that you're willing to spend less for entertainment in order to save more. In any case, when you have finished your analysis of your spending, you will have arrived at dollar amounts — within your income — for each of the spending categories that will be most satisfactory to you. That is your tailor-made budget. Now, just one more word. From that point on, you need not do any penny counting. Just vow to stick to the limits which you have established in each of the spending categories and you will be living within your budget — Good Luck!

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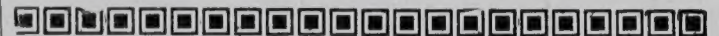
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In the Lindsay Forest District the deer are now about evenly scattered over the whole area and it would be difficult to find one hunting area that would be better than another.

In the early days deer were not plentiful in the north Peterborough and Haliburton area of the Lindsay District. Food for this animal was scarce in the virgin pine and hardwood stands prominent in the section north of the Kawartha Lakes. What few deer existed in this region lived around the rivers, marshes and beaver ponds where they could browse on the young growth that sprang up where the virgin timber stands had been altered by windfalls, floods and beaver.

As a result of the changes in the environment caused by forest fires, land clearing and logging, the young growth that came in made excellent deer browse. Deer subsequently become more plentiful in these areas. This was the period of deer abundance fondly spoken of by the old-timers.

Since this first major onslaught by man upon the forest, slow changes in the forest environment have occurred. Where little or no logging has been conducted and fires have been kept down for a number of years, the advanced growth has become too tall for deer. In these places, the Department has started projects of scarification with coniferous stands for winter cover. Hand tool projects have also been conducted by partly cutting through the stems of poor quality trees and bending them down parallel to the ground. The resultant branching makes excellent browse for deer.

If hunters should stumble into one of these treated areas, and wonder what sort of cyclone caused this havoc, it is just an attempt by the Department of Lands and Forests to create better hunting. So don't complain too loudly as you try to lead your favourite hound dog through this man-made windfall; there may be deer around having breakfast.

THURSDAY SMILE

The "beat" records don't really last that long. You just don't notice when they're worn out.

SPORTS

WITH BOB BEENEY

Last week my column consisted of a resume of the Smith Report as concerned with recreation. This week I shall conclude this report on recreation and also include the recommendation as submitted in the report.

"We would clearly be doing less than justice to our terms of reference if we failed to recommend a drastic overhaul of provincial subsidies for municipal recreation and community services. But a prescription is not easily devised. A rough outline, the optional fiscal remedy for a host of overly complex conditional grants made on behalf of related functions is a block grant. Under the block grant, a senior government makes available to lower authorities lump-sum annual payments free of all but one condition — that the moneys be spent on the functions for which the blockgrant is made. The authority receiving the grant is free to allocate it among the several functions approved for block grant purposes.

We have no doubt in principle concerning the efficiency of a block grant in the field of recreation and community services. Given the nature of these services we deem entirely appropriate that municipal governments should themselves determine how much they will devote, say, to libraries as opposed to museums, or to community centres as opposed to parks, free of provincial incentives and conditions. But given the staggering number and bewildering diversity of Ontario municipalities, how can a block grant formula be devised? Many municipalities provide little or nothing in the way of recreation and community services. This may be because a municipality is too small to countenance such services or to have need for them. Or a local jurisdiction may, so to speak, be "living off" the amenities in an adjacent large urban centre.

These considerations bring home once more the stark fact that fiscal improvements are highly dependent on structural reform. Given the Ontario setting, a regional government is obviously the appropriate recipient of a block grant for recreation and community services. Such a grant, which might well be named a Community Enrichment Grant, could be divided by the regional council among the community amenities financed by the region itself and those provided by local municipalities, in full accord with the needs and desires peculiar to each region. The grant can be geared to a basic per-capita amount, adjusted where appropriate to take account of regional differentials in population density and fiscal capacity. The grant formula can be kept relatively simple, particularly in so far as the very existence of regions abolishes unbridgeable extremes in fiscal capacity.

We lay out later in this Report a blueprint for regional government that in our opinion could be fully implemented within five years. We would urge that, as each regional government becomes operational, the Province terminate all grants previously paid on behalf of recreation and community services to municipalities within the regions, substituting a Community Enrichment Grant payable to regional government.

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By James Woodford

By now, the annual obsession known as the perfect lawn has struck the average suburbanite.

While no statistics are available, most of us know how this obsession will be resolved. We have seen the average lawn after the average suburbanite has expended time, labour and money upon it. The truth is that in past years we were seized by the same obsession. The results we obtained never looked like the colour photo that accompanied the cure-all we used.

Possibly the oldest status symbol was the comparative dryness of the various caves our ancestors inhabited. But the neatly clipped lawn must have become the mark of the successful man very early. For the lawn descends from the days when ownership of grazing animals denoted wealth. The man with plenty of sheep, goats or cattle was surrounded by clipped turf. When he owned all the animals that the land could possibly support, he had the most closely-clipped lawn in the neighbourhood — which was incontestable evidence of his wealth.

The development of the lawn mower made cattle barons of us all. But, the lawn mower had several shortcomings, including the inability to provide the fertilizer that animal herds did.

What the potential Ontario lawn needs most is a better grade of soil and considerable lime. Since only the lime is

readily available, one must fall back on chemical fertilizers. Since grasses have a yen for nitrogen most fastidious lawn builders seek a high-nitrogen content fertilizer — and then overdo it in spreading the stuff. If you have a pond at the end of the lawn, you can easily tell when you have overdone the nitrogen bit. The pond will produce a dark green scum of algae.

There are many manuals on lawn care but none of them touches upon the basic element of success. That secret ingredient consists of the ability to argue well enough so that the lawn in its present condition will be accepted by your wife.

BEWARE THE RAYS!

It is dangerous to look directly at the sun even when wearing sunglasses. The federal health department cautions people that the sunglasses protect the eyes from the sun's glare but not from the dangerous infra-red rays that can penetrate dark glasses and may damage the retina.

This advice also applies to lunch-hour sidewalk superintendents. Watching welders working at close range is not safe unless one is wearing protective goggles. Welders wear goggles to protect their eyes from ultra-violet operations. These rays may strike the unprotected eye, causing inflammation and swelling of the covering of the eye, in the same way that skin is affected by sunburn.

THE SINGER'S SINGER



ELLA FITZGERALD IN CONCERT is the title of the CBC radio's CBC Showcase, broadcast on Sunday, May 19. The program was recorded during a live performance in Vancouver and features many of the songs made famous by Ella Fitzgerald — "the singer's singer".

HALIBURTON COUNTY ORANGE LODGE MEETING HELD AT HIGHLAND GROVE

The semi-annual meeting of Haliburton County Orange Lodge was held in Highland Grove L.O.L. No. 74 hall on Friday, May 3, 1968.

The meeting was called to order by County Master George Keefer, with Bro. Sonny Pacey Deputy, Cecil Winters Recording Sec. All other offices filled.

A motion was made, that the County Orange Members, will attend the 12th July Commemoration in Cobourg this year.

Bro. Gordon W. Barr P.C.M. extended greetings to the members. The oldest members present in the order were presented with a Centennial Orange ash tray.

Erastus Robertson, LOL 1061 Minden. Joined the order in 1908 at No. 468 Lochlin, 60 years in the order.

Howard Peel, LOL No. 74 Highland Grove, joined the order in 1913 at Highland Grove, 55 years in the order.

Albert Quibell, LOL 975 Haliburton. Joined the order in 1908 at LOL No. 121 Bobcaygeon, 60 years in the order.

Charles Bowen, LOL 74 Highland Grove. Joined the order in 1908, 60 years in the order.

The annual Church Parade will be held in the County town Minden, in June.

There was a good attendance and after lunch the meeting was adjourned.

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ALLAN McPHAIL TO CARRY BANNER

(Continued from Page 1)

ural report between, the English and French speaking segments, of our country; in order to appease the French. In answer to which Mr. McPhail reminds us of the dismal record the Liberals have built, since 1869, as the great appeasers of Quebec.

Mr. Logan says that his party will give us the right to live where-ever we please in this country, a right we already have. But Mr. McPhail points out that he has neglected to tell us how he proposes to provide jobs and homes in awkward segments of the country. Thus far the Liberals and Conservatives have both failed miserably in all attempts to improve the lot of people in areas of lighter population, both federally and provincially.

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Mr. Logan and Mr. Stanfield to their credit, have at least discovered that there are poor people and rich people in our country. And that the rich are getting richer, while the poor get poorer. Now they both claim to have found a messiah within their parties to change this, an old promise, still unkept. Mr. McPhail asked why we should trust them to correct this horrible situation, when their parties created it, and fed the monster.

On a lighter vein Mr. McPhail noted that it has become fashionable for a politician to build a sex image, for the lady voters. He regrets that he can only offer a fat man, a sort of Sidney Greenstreet. But he feels that he has an advantage over Mr. Trudeau, in that he is in the dangerous forties, and has a nice moustache.

He asks that any ladies who are overwhelmed by the desire to kiss him in public, confine themselves to kissing his cheeks.

Mr. McPhail noted that it has been suggested to him that if he wants a seat in parliament, he should seek the conservative nomination. A thought he completely rejected because neither the conservative party nor the liberal party have, in his view done anything, for the country; and have badly let down this riding, of Victoria-Haliburton.

Mr. McPhail stated, in closing, that he does not claim that he, or the New Democratic Party, are infallible. Only that he feels the party has far more to offer the people of the riding, and the country, than either of the other parties.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toye of Carnarvon are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Judith Florence to Mr. Dennis Wray Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Collingwood. Wedding to take place at Zion United Church, Carnarvon on Saturday, May 25th at 3:00 P.M. Dance to follow at Medley's Hall, Carnarvon at 9:00 P.M. Music by The Mulhollands of Stroud. Everyone Welcome.

WEDDING

Gilbert - Hewitt

On May 4th in Minden United Church, Valerie Ellen youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hewitt of Minden, became the bride of Murray Bryce son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert of Lochlin in a double ring ceremony.

Rev. Ronald McCaw of Haliburton performed the ceremony with Mrs. Elgin Stouffer playing the organ.

Given in marriage by her father the bride looked lovely in a floor length A-line gown, with short sleeves of organza with white lace appliques down the front of the gown. The long matching train fell from the waist line. Her three quarter white nylon tulle veil was held by a floral beaded headpiece; she wore white gloves. Her bouquet was of pink and yellow roses.

The matron-of-honour was the brides sister-in-law Mrs. M. Hewitt of Caledon East wearing a floor length A-line gown of Nile green peau de soie with long white lace sleeves and a wedding ring headpiece of matching Nile green, with a shoulder length veil of nylon tulle and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bridesmaid was Mrs. R. Rivers sister of the groom and junior bridesmaid was Miss Sherry Anderson niece of the bride. They were dressed alike in floor length A-line gowns of rose peau de soie with long white lace sleeves, wedding ring headpieces of deep pink with shoulder length veils of white nylon tulle and both carried pink and white carnations.

The grooms attendants were best man Moyer Hewitt of Caledon East, brother of the bride and ushers Sterling Hewitt of Minden brother of the bride and Ray Rivers of Minden friend of the groom. They were dressed alike in charcoal suits and wore white carnation boutonniers.

The reception was held at the Moderneaire where the brides mother received the guests wearing a lime green dress of nylon over lace with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She was assisted by the grooms mother wearing a yellow suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Later a dance was held at the Rod and Gun Club. Out-of-town guests were present from Gravenhurst, Agincourt, Caledon East, Bolton, Oshawa, Toronto, Lindsay, Whitby, Brampton, Peterborough, Bobcaygeon and Carleton Place.

The brides going away ensemble was of lime green with matching coat, yellow accessories and wore a corsage of yellow carnations.

The happy couple are now residing in Lochlin.

MINDEN W. I. HOLD MAY MEETING

The Minden Womens Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright with the President Mrs. P. Clarke presiding on May 8th. The singing of O Canada and the Ode was followed by all repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call of "First Owner of Home" was answered by 20 members and 2 visitors.

The reports were given and letters read.

Mrs. Ruppi and Mrs. V. Todd are to visit the hospital before the next meeting.

Mrs. Fairfields report on Public Relations was read by Mrs. M. Sears, this summary of events showed that we have had a very active year.

It was moved by Mrs. L.

Cox seconded by Mrs. Angus Coulter that \$10 be given the District Annual meeting towards the adopted Greek Child.

Voting delegated to District Annual meeting at Powles Corners are Mrs. P. Clarke, Mrs. V. Cowen, Mrs. Nelson Ward and Mrs. Lyman Cox.

Mrs. P. Clarke informed the members that Mrs. Holly Stevens had invited us to her cottage for our June meeting which will be a Pot Luck lunch.

A poem "The Great Gift of Sight" was read by Mrs. Arnold Coulter.

The meeting closed with singing of National Anthem and W.I. Grace and all enjoyed a social half hour and the lunch served by the hostess and her committee.

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STONE - SCHROTER WEDDING

Kinmount United Church was decorated with Easter Lilies and a blue hydrangeas on April 13 1968, at 3 p.m. when Judith Elaine Schroter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schroter of 48 Durham St. E., Lindsay, become George Stone, son of Mr. and the lovely bride of Glen Norman Mrs. Garfield Stone of Seagrave, Ontario. The officiating clergyman was Reverend R. G. Bradbury of Coboconk, while the organist was Mrs. M. McKay of father, the bride looked charming in a gown of nylon sheer and taffeta in an A-line style featuring three quarter length lace sleeves and train of lace trailed from waist. Her headdress was a tiara of tiny seed pearls and aurora-borealis crystals holding a bouffant elbow length veil of nylon tulle and she carried a bouquet of Easter Lilies and red roses.

Given in marriage by her sister-in-law of the bride and Miss Janet Hennessey of Lindsay cousin of the bride as the bridesmaids were gowned in floor length empire waisted turquoise dresses of peau de soie accentuated by a flowing skirt of chiffon caught by shoulder bows. Their head-dresses consisted of two tiered shoulder length veils attached to a floral arrangement and chiffon bow and they each carried bouquets of red, pink and white carnations.

Attendants of the bride, Miss Barbara Willis of Lindsay, friend of the bride, as maid-of-honour, Mrs. Lynda Schroter of Lindsay sister-in-law of the bride and Miss Janet Hennessey of Lindsay cousin of the bride as the bridesmaids were gowned in floor length empire waisted turquoise dresses of peau de soie accentuated by a flowing skirt of chiffon caught by shoulder bows. Their head-dresses consisted of two tiered shoulder length veils attached to a floral arrangement and chiffon bow and they each carried bouquets of red, pink and white carnations.

The bridegroom's attendant's were Ross Stone of Seagrave, brother of the groom as best man, while Morley Schroter of Lindsay, brother of the bride, and Ivan Stone of Toronto, brother of the groom acted as the ushers.

For the reception at the Royal Canadian Legion, Kinmount, the bride's mother received her guests wearing a mint green corded silk embossed matching dress and coat ensemble with champagne colored straw hat and shoes and a beige orchid corsage. The groom's mother assisted wearing a two piece rayon-linen turquoise suit with a beige straw hat, matching shoes and a pink orchid corsage.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a brown dress with matching beige coat, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow Sweetheart roses. On return the newlyweds took up residence at 82 Short Avenue, Lindsay.

Out of town guests were present from Lindsay, Kinmount, Port Perry, Seagrave, Peterborough, Gelert, Eagle Lake, Haliburton, Brooklin, Port Hope and Downsview.

COMMENT

by R. GLEN HODGSON

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES IN ONTARIO NUMBER 4200

The Bureau of Municipal Research, a group originally organized in 1914 and financed ever since by corporate and individual membership fees, has begun a detailed study of regional government in Ontario. The Bureau has already turned up some interesting findings.

There are some 4200 local government bodies in the Province; that is, one for every 1600 persons. These agencies include 360 utility commissions, 225 planning boards, and almost 1,000 towns, villages, townships and cities. The remaining agencies range from conservation authorities to library boards.

One municipality, according to the Bureau, contains only two people.

There are about a dozen municipalities with a total assessment of less than \$100,000.

Nine municipalities spend less than \$9,000 a year.

The Regional Government Study was undertaken after the Ontario Committee on Taxation recommended in January that regional government be reformed.

SELECT COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE REPORT OF THE ONTARIO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The Prime Minister, the Honourable John Robarts, has announced that a Select Committee of the Legislature will be appointed to hold public hearings on the Smith Committee

Report.

This report was made public last August when the Committee, under Lancelot Smith, concluded their four years of deliberations. Two of the report's recommendations, the Basic Shelter Exemption Grant and the takeover by the Province of the cost of the administration of Justice, have already been implemented.

The Prime Minister in his announcement, stated —

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By Burleigh Wallace

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No, like pines' unchanging mantle,
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They shall live in clearer contrast,
When life's trials come to me;
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